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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

THE SUMNER OBSEQUIES.

BOSTON, March 1.—The committee, in charge finding that the body and face of Sumner had ger at changed, did not open the coffin Friday. Im mense crowds passed through Doric Hall leaving, decorations and floral tributes.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 1.—A letter from Sumner to a personal friend, dated March 20, 1871, states that his affliction resulted from a paralysis received 17 years before. He laments the fact that Americans had a false conception of his stand on the battle-flag question, which will be regarded in the broad daylight.

Temperance in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Owing to the non enforcement of parties indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, the police have been instructed hereafter to report the names of parties keeping open bar, with a view to arrest only in cases of flagrant violations of the law, thus striking at the side door business.

Probable Abolition of the Moiety System.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A Washington special says it has been represented in some quarters that the Ways and Means Committee have decided to modify existing laws, rather than recommend their unconditional repeal, but the fact is the Committee has unanimously instructed Foster of Ohio, one of its members, to bring in a bill repealing every vestige of the law under which sanborn frauds and informers operated. It will probably be reported to the House this week, and there is no doubt whatever of its passage. Sanborn is here and desires that the law be so modified as to reduce the percentage of moiety, but the disposition of the House is in favor of the abolition of the moiety business both in the excise and the customs laws.

Miscellaneous News.

OSWEGO, March 16.—A fire last night there caused a loss of $30,000. Insurance $17 000.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Owen Mangham, No 200 West Twentieth street, threw a lighted kerosene lamp at his wife on Saturday night, and burned her so severely that she died yesterday. Mangham was committed to await the action of the Coroner.

Tweed—Once Again.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Judge Brady has granted the motion of Tweed's counsel to amend the Clerk's record of Tweed's sentence, to conform to Judge Davis' language as taken by the stenographers thus substituting the County Jail for the Penitentiary.

Further Investigation on the Tapis.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads will hold a special meeting to-morrow to consult with the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad in relation to the proposed legislation regulating subsidized railroads. Operations of Wyoming coal and other mineral lands are to be investigated. The question of the further exemption of railroad lands from taxation, the prospects of having the principal office of the Union Pacific Company removed from Boston to some point on the line of road, and some other matters requiring legislation will also be considered.

Uprising of Slaves in Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Cubans of this city received information of an uprising of the slaves on the sugar estates in the district of Macat about 6 miles from Havana, in the neighborhood of Santa Honda. The uprising began on the estates of Juquirre and was fomented by poor planters, who are under the impression that if the slaves should rise in their vicinity the authorities would be bound to assist them. The whites to maintain their power at home and thereby prevent them from being sent to fight on the eastern part of the Island. The Captain General has ordered troops to the vicinity of the trouble.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, March 16.—A letter gives another account of the attack on the volunteers between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe. It seems that on the arrival of the first band of volunteers at Nuevitas they found the railroad leading to Puerto Principe cut. They attempted to march to the latter place, when they were attacked by the insurgents, leaving 5 killed and 9 wounded. The remainder retired to Nuevitas.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Royal Quarrel in the Bonaparte Family.

PARIS, March 1.—*Le Pays* publishes a correspondence which shows that the Empress Eugenie and her son have finally broken off relations with Prince Napoleon because he has refused to go to Chiselhurst to-morrow.

Fenianism Once More.

LONDON, March 1.—A meeting in favor of Fenian amnesty in Hyde Park to-day was attended by 20 000 people. Good order prevailed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LILLOOET, March 16.—A special from Lightning creek of the 10th inst. gives the following wash up for the past week. Spruce 96 ounces, Point 92 ounces, Van Winkle 130 ounces, Victoria 90 ounces, Vancouver 232 ounces. The Vulcan Company struck slum in their shaft last week and there were fears at one time that they would lose the shaft but by great exertions they managed to save it.

LILLOOET, March 16.—Weather changeable but mild; roads improving.

PUGET SOUND NOTES

A gentleman who is just from along the Sound places us in possession of the following items of interest:

Business on the Sound is very quiet; mills mostly running on short time, but they are looking for better times ahead later in the season. Logging mill owners look for a change. Three men left Tacoma for the Yakuma mines last week.

The steamer *North Pacific* made the run from Victoria to Tacoma, 115 miles, direct course in the unequaled short time of 7 hours, running time. L. M. Starr came over on her. Reached Portland from Victoria in less than 24 hours, making all the stops on the N. P. R. R. and on the Columbia river.

The new water works at Tacoma (new town) has just been completed, furnishing pure water from a gurgling spring which flows from the distant hills, ample for culinary and steam boat supplies.

A staunch earth and timber bulkhead along the face of the hills parallel to the railroad track, bars all slides of soft soil in the vicinity.

By the low rates of freight over the N. P. R. R. to the Sound many shippers forward that way.

Since the completion of the wharf at Tacoma two new stores and commission houses have been completed at the end of the track, near the railroad hotel. A new ticket office and the completion of other improvements in and around the wharf and hotel will add to the convenience of transfers from steamers to the cars, or vice versa.

Capt. Ainsworth and General Sprague went over to Tacoma on the train Saturday, it is supposed, on business pertaining to the interests of the railroad.

The steamer *Alida*, Capt. Parker alternates from Tacoma and Olympia to Tacoma to Seattle.

After making her remarkably quick run from Victoria to Tacoma the steamer *North Pacific* goes for the present on her regular route until further notice.

The hotel on the wharf at Tacoma is about as large and complete a structure as you often meet with in this northern country.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The dinner given at Victoria last week in honor of some of the leading men in the Province is reported in the *Chronicle* to have been the most gorgeous affair ever taking place in that section.

All the available water craft at Victoria are to be put on the route to Fort Wrangel.

The *Guardian* says that Col. Houghton still has tract of land in New Westminster District for $15 000 to a gentleman who intends to bring out a colony of settlers.

It is stated that Mr Graham Moore has been appointed Governor of the Hudson Bay Company at Manitoba, and that Mr Wm. Charles will succeed Mr Grahame in British Columbia.

At a late meeting of the Saanich Agricultural Society, it was resolved to hold their sixth annual Agricultural Exhibition on Thursday the 1st of October.

On the night of the 8th of March six men belonging to H. M. S. *Myrmidon* lying at Victoria deserted with the Captain's gig. The ship's cutter was sent after them but returned unsuccessful and the *Myrmidon* left in her absence.

Powerful pumps were taken down to Victoria on the *Prince Alfred*, and will be used in a second attempt to raise the wrecked ship *Pacific*.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Colonel Oliver P. Dake, formerly in the United States army, an attache of the Custom House, died quietly and recently proprietor of the Ice factory, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at his room on Clay street, on Washington street. He shot himself twice through the head. The reason for suicide unknown.

Josephine Moulton bled to death last night from rupture of the varicose vein in the left leg. She was found by an officer in the City Hall Broadway near Montgomery and was taken to her residence where she expired.

The body of a female infant was found in a bench of Potrero near Hunters Point to-day. Cause of infanticide.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—About 9 o'clock last night at the corner of First and Mission streets Wm. Handley stabbed a watchman named Mary O'Connor and her son inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. He wished to quarrel. Mrs O'Connor and son interfering to do so he attacked her with a knife cutting her severely in the face and neck. Her son came to her assistance and the fellow, mad with liquor, stabbed him. He was finally disarmed and taken into custody.

Young O'Connor stabbed last night by Wm. Hanlon is still alive, but no hopes of his recovery. Hanlon wounded himself with his knife and was struck with an ax during the efforts to arrest him but he is not seriously hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Judge Dwindle having decided that David Scannell as legally Chief of the Fire Department and Fred Whitney $300 and costs for having usurped the office the friends of Scannell are arranging for a public jubilee over the event.

All preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day have been completed and the weather to night promises to be pleasant to-morrow. A cold north wind is blowing and the sky cloudless.

Black Bear Quartz Mining Company has declared a dividend of 2½ cents a share.

The Bank of California and S. F. Gas Company paid dividends to-day of $7 00 each.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Mrs. O'Connor and her son who were stabbed by Hanlon last night are reported in a critical condition to night.

In the Board of Supervisors to night a long petition was presented asking the Board to pass the order against granting any more licenses to men who keep dance-cellars where women are employed. The Board has not yet taken action on the petition presented by ladies at the last meeting.

The friends of Col. Roby who killed himself to day think he did so while temporarily insane from the effects of neuralgia, a disease with which he had been afflicted a considerable length of time.

In the Board of Supervisors to night Mr. Lynch stated that our delegation at Sacramento is in favor of re-districting the city and creating a Board of twenty Supervisors also. He believed the delegation will not favor the proposition to build a canal or sewer on the line of the present site of Mission creek, for the purpose of draining the southern portion of the city. He likewise stated that the delegation seems to be in favor of a law by which the Mayors will be deposed from the position of President of the Board of Supervisors and the members authorized to elect the presiding officer from their own body. He said several propositions had never been recommended by the Board or by its Committee on Amendments excepting the one relating to Mission creek canal or sewer. This had been recommended on sanitary grounds only, for it was well known that the health of the southern and western parts of the city was endangered by bad drainage. In support of this idea he cited the fact that during the recent epidemic scarlatina the greatest mortality and the greatest number of cases of the disease occurred in these portions of the city.

Interior California.

THE RANCH GAP, March 16.—The railroad is again blocked. The snow fell fast yesterday afternoon and last night, drifting very much. The snow plow started west this morning, but only got as far as the half-mile post, before it stuck hard and fast. All the men say that shoveling is the only way to get the road clear. The snow is packed so tight on each side the track that the plow cannot dispose of the new snow. Yesterday's east bound passenger train is held at Alta, and No. 2 of to day is at Summit. The storm has abated somewhat but snow still falls.

PLEASANTON, March 16.—A wrestling match took place this afternoon between Bill Jordan and Dennis Cannon for $1 000 a side, resulting in a victory for Jordan on the third round. Considerable money changed hands. The losing party being dissatisfied is desirous of making a new match.

ELDORADO GAP, March 16.—The storm seems to have spent its fury and is clear again. The railroad was cleared this afternoon by the combined aid of many shovelers together with a snow plow backed by eleven engines.

Yesterday's passenger train bound East passed here 21 hours behind time.

The Western Union Telegraph lines were working through by 1 o'clock to day.

MARYSVILLE, March 16.—The election for city officers took place to day and was conducted very quietly. The saloons so far as we can learn made no attempt to evade the new liquor law. Nine hundred and ninety six votes were polled, the largest vote for several years. Two tickets were in the field, the Independent and Republican. Up to this hour, 9 30 P. M., the Daily Vardens are far ahead on the tally list. No doubt, the whole ticket is elected.

The weather has been quite threatening this afternoon, raining, blowing, hailing and some lightning.

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—The Eastern train due here at 1 P. M. arrived at 3 this evening.

Owing to the showery weather and the consequent muddy condition of the streets, the parade in honor of St. Patrick's Day which had been announced will not take place. The various organizations will, however, march to St. Joseph's Church at 10 30, where appropriate services will be held after which, Hon. J. J. Murphy, Assemblyman, will deliver the oration, and Albert Hart, Governor's secretary, will recite the poem composed by him for the occasion.

Shorty Hayes and Jacob Clark passed the night at the city prison en route to San Quentin having received sentences each of three years at Auburn for the Forest Hill stage robbery, which together with seven years in the Shasta stage robbery will probably last them for the term of their natural lives.

SANTA BARBARA, March 16.—About 11 P. M. to day a fire broke out in the St. Vincent Roman Catholic College. The wind was blowing very high and the flames spread rapidly. Loss about $40 000. No insurance.

VALLEJO, March 16.—The city election officers quietly to day. Three hundred votes were polled. The great fight appeared to be for City Marshal. Probably Sam Wright, formerly Sheriff of Butte county, is elected. The votes are all counted down to ten o'clock this evening, and probably will not be in till morning.

NEVADA.

RENO, March 16.—Weather this forenoon called at warm. It has since clouded, and now a cold wind is blowing from the west with squalls of snow.

The train due here from the west at 11 A. M. was at Cisco this evening at 7 P. M. The passenger train due here to-morrow morning from the east is on time.

A Coffax Dutch Flat Emigrant Company passed the west in cloudy cold and cold.

A session of Court is being held at Walla Walla to determine whether or not it is a session of the Court under the statutes of Washington Territory.

PETER COOPER

TELEGRAM TO THE CONTINENTAL EXAMINER—A MAN WHO HAS SEEN NEW YORK LOW TIDE FOR EIGHTY-THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

At a dinner given by the Astor House to Peter Cooper the venerable philanthropist of New York, on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday by the founder of Cooper Institute, he made the following handsome and interesting speech:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Astor House—For the gracious manner and kindly words in which you have made me welcome to your hospitable home and over the public haunts he so long has loved to occupy, my grateful thanks. I am the less surprised that they come from a heart in which the pulsations of eighty-three years have not embedded the springs of tender affection for mankind. When the Almighty was about to create Eve, he caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, because he was unwilling that the man should witness the mysterious process. I was not conscious of any part of the work which was done for me. I was unwilling to be present at the delivery of my own eulogy, because I was reluctant to hear the story of my life, because my acceptance seemed to imply unconsciousness in any part of decay which I had not felt, and my reluctance was only overcome by the assurance that the recognition which you desired to make of my life long desire to do my duty to the city of my birth and to my fellow men, might be useful in helping others and especially the young to do their duty in a community in which so much depends upon the voluntary actions of its individual members. If, then, I have done or accomplished anything which really merits your good opinion, let me say, at once and for all, that I have found and received full compensation in the satisfaction in which I have derived from the consciousness of duty performed, and that the experience of a long life enables me to say that money and efforts expended for the general good are a better paying investment than any possible expenditure for personal gratification. In looking back, however over my life I am compelled to make a mark in which most aged persons will sympathize and that is how much I have seen come to pass and how little I have been able to do in a long career, the cardinal rule of which has been to make steady advancement in society in some useful form or labor for each day of my existence.

When I was born, New York contained 60 inhabitants. The upper limits of the city were at Chambers street. Not a single free school either by day or night existed. Gen. Washington had just entered upon his first term as President of the United States, the whole annual expenditure of which did not exceed $2 000 000, being about 10 cents per head of the population. Not a single steam engine had yet been built or erected on the American continent, and the people were clad in homespun and were characterized by the simple virtues and habits which are usually associated with that primitive garb. I had not left you what the country now is and what the habits and the garments of its people are, or that the expenditure per capita of the General Government has increased fifteenfold. But I have witnessed and taken a deep interest in every step of the marvelous development and progress which have characterized this century beyond all the centuries which have gone before. Measured by the achievements of the years I have seen, I am one of the oldest men who have ever lived, but I do not feel old, and I propose to give the receipt by which I have preserved my youth. I have always given a friendly welcome to new ideas and I have endeavored not to feel too old to learn—and thus though I stand here with the snows of so many winters upon my head, my faith in human nature, my belief in the progress of man to a better social condition, and especially my trust in the ability of men to establish and maintain self-government are as fresh and as young as when I began to travel the path of life. While I have always recognized that the object of business is to make money in an honorable manner, I have endeavored to remember that the object of life is to do good. Hence I have been ready to engage in all new enterprises and without incurring debt for the means which I have required in their accomplishment, to advance the general good. This will, I am confident, early attempt to perfect the steam engine, to construct the first American locomotive for my own account, when I was an apprentice, and had an opportunity to see what it most wanted, that I determined then if I should ever be able to put the means I would try to supply the want. My native city and the institutions of our free and friendly land led to the establishment of the Cooper Institute.

Gentlemen, I again thank you one and all for the great honor you have done me, and for the personal kindness you have shown me in this reception, which I shall ever cherish as one of the pleasant features of my life.

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

Preparations for the election of delegate to the Constitutional Convention are now being made. Saturday the 28th inst. is the day appointed for the election.

Corvallis had a fire-smashing run-away last week, but no serious damage was done to anyone.

GRANT COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

A SATISFACTORY CANVASS—CONVENTION—LEGISLATIVE AND SOMINATIONS—INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT—ETC.

CANYON CITY, March 11, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Taxes of all kinds are dull. The session of this district court is fully over, but the weather for the last few days has been pleasant.

The Democratic County Convention met here on last Saturday and after having effected an organization elected W. H. Lasswell, Ned McNulty and D. N. Clark delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a Legislative and County ticket. W. H. Clark, J. N. Clark and C. Reynolds were nominated for State Senator. Upon balloting, W. H. Clark was declared the nominee. C. Reynolds and Geo. Kinney with several others were named for Assembly; and all declining except Reynolds and Kinney, Reynolds was declared the nominee, six to one. Next in order was the County Judge. C. J. Hyde and D. Lester R. Marshall (in a relative of the C. J. must be very distant), and W. Harrison were nominated for County Judge. Upon the second ballot D. Lester was chosen as the nominee.

Up to this juncture things went smoothly, but here came the firing of war. There could be but one candidate for Sheriff and there were three principal aspirants, namely: R. F. Reed, Sam Chittenden and Frances Wallace. Between whom the contest seemed pretty equally balanced. After thirty-four or thirty-five ballots during which time divers and sundry other persons were brought forward, it was determined by the Convention to pass over the nomination for Sheriff and proceed to make the other nominations which was effected, namely: James Robinson received the nomination for County Clerk. The other nominees were: For Treasurer, J. H. Hazlewood; Assessor, —— Mollen; County Commissioners, W. S. Southworth and H. Hoffings; Surveyor, Geo. Kunsch; School Superintendent, W. Harrison; Coroner, J. N. Clark.

It now being about midnight and the next day being the Sabbath, the members of the Convention having the fear of God before their eyes, as all Democratic conventions have—they adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, the 9th inst. Perhaps the Lord's Day would have been less profaned if the Convention had remained in session. During the recess old angers were stirred up and new ones brought into requisition, till the delegates were not terribly bored when they were, as P. K. V. Cornish would say—wonderfully perforated.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the Convention met. After some balloting for Sheriff, with the same result as on Saturday, all the nominees withdrew and Johnson and Kimberlan were placed in nomination and balloted for, which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Johnson.

The course of true love never runs smooth. It not even the *true love of office*. The Convention succeed to call in question the fealty of the nominee for County Judge to the Democratic party (who by the way had presided over the Convention) and he was called on to explain. It seems that he has been charged with having affiliated with an independent movement that is going on in this county and of which we will post you in due time. Suffice it to say the candidate refused to give his explanation, which proved unsatisfactory to some and very unsatisfactory to others.

The Republicans have held their primaries on the 14th and their convention on the 15th of this month. I can't now tell you what they will do for the keenest and sharpest eyed politician in the county cannot tell how politic parties stand or what they propose to do as to the grab that is always in. You will hear from the Republican Convention in the course of time. Yours, X. Y. Z.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE

DAYTON, Ohio, March 9.—The Women's Temperance Crusade was continued to day with renewed vigor, under favorable weather and attracted great crowds of people who followed the four detachments into which the crusaders were divided from one saloon to another. A number of saloons were visited, the proprietors receiving the fair and fervent greetings with but cold courtesy while the crowds who filled the places alternately cheered and jeered. At several beer saloons jugs were emptied by the thirsty during with greater rapidity than almost ever known before, several places selling more to fire than they ordinarily do in a week. There were many drunken men on the streets to night and a free fight occurred, in which a policeman was badly beaten. The excitement is increasing and apprehensions of disagreeable results are felt. No one has yet closed or signed the pledge.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, March 9.—At other saloons to day nothing of which have closed since the women's movement began.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 9.—A meeting of twenty-five representatives of leading wholesale grocery houses in this city to-night adopted a resolution declaring their intention to continue dealing in liquors under the law, and that they do not propose to be driven by any threats of withdrawal of patronage from their own counties or convictions in regard to dealing in any article of commerce, that the public demand. The first surrender to the crusaders occurred to night. Four the proprietor of one of the largest billiard rooms in the city, has published a card saying that the women's temperance movement has furnished him the opportunity for long wished for rest, and considering and that from the date no liquor will be sold in his place.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 10.—The temperance women held prayer meetings and services in churches in four squads and visited twenty saloons, but obtained no signers to the pledge. The ladies profess not to be discouraged as they are obtaining many signers to the temperance pledge and feel that they are exerting a good influence on the public generally.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Among the matters which Mayor Havemeyer will bring before the Board of Aldermen this afternoon for consideration is the temperance crusade movement. After a general discussion of the question a committee was appointed, whom all suggestions for the plan of operations are to be referred to be reported at a future meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The police to-day enforced compliance against twenty-two cases for keeping saloons open, contrary to order.

LEXINGTON, March 10.—A small riot occurred here to-day. Several saloons were broken into and the liquor destroyed. Several arrests were made.

Gentlemen, I again thank you one and all for the great honor you have done me, and for the personal kindness you have shown me in this reception, which I shall ever cherish as one of the pleasant features of my life.

THE TERRITORIES

Mayor Williams of Walla Walla has gone on a visit East.

The mill has started and will run up which has cut all the wheat down by the close.

The tonnage interest in support of public schools in Walla Walla county will amount to $11 000 to 12.

Fred Drew who has been in Peru for some time past acting in a business capacity for the Port Gamble Mill Co. has returned to Puget Sound.

Capt. W. Hall and party have arrived at Fort Ludlow from San Francisco and will build there a custom schooner for the California coasting trade.

Capt. J. Goldsen came up on the last trip of the *Lucy Ellen* to take command of the new fore and aft schooner building at Port Blakely for Hoover Brothers of San Francisco.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* says that Hon. S. Garfielde was duly and accordingly commissioned for the building of a new steamer for his mail route from Port Townsend to Sitka.

Ship *Lucky* and bark *Oakland* arrived at Port Townsend on the 13th from San Francisco; schooner *Scotland* arrived at Port Blakely on the 12th from Portland. Ship *Jane Jones* sailed from Seabeck for San Francisco on the 10th.

Hidalgo Island is the southwestern portion of Whatcom county, W. T. It has an area of 58 square miles or 19 200 acres and a population of 85 souls. A mail steamer touches there twice a week, and the island has its own school house, post office and store.

Lieut. Col. Dodge promoted to the Twenty-third Infantry, vice General Cook, is to leave New York en route for the headquarters of his regiment some time next month, coming across the plains to Santa Fe, thence by way of Camp Apache to Prescott.

The miners in the Palouse country have been at work most of the winter, but have not washed any. The ground where they are at work prospects better than was expected when first opened, and indications are very favorable for a good clean up. The snow is about three feet deep at the diggings, and about five in other places around there.

Capt. Starr settled with the drovers for the 65 head of cattle thrown off the *North Pacific* and supposed to be lost at the rate of $80 per head with the proviso however that that sum should be returned for all animals subsequently discovered and delivered in Victoria. Twenty seven head have since been captured on San Juan Island, saving Capt. Starr $810.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lewiston, the following nominations were made for city offices: For Mayor, Seth L. Slater; for Councilmen, C. A. Thatcher, H. Spitzer, Geo. Glass and J. P. Vollmer; for Treasurer, W. F. Hunt; for Recorder, I. K. Vincent; for Marshal, J. Jess. The Democratic nominees are: Mayor, H. W. Stanton; Councilmen, J. M. Curry, M. M. Williams and D. Damas; Recorder, D. J. Warner; Treasurer, A. Bimard; Marshal, D. McElwee.

Parties arriving at Prescott from Camp Verde report the surrender at that reservation of a band of sixty two renegade Apaches, who had absconded some time back to the mountains where their retreat became known to Agent Williams who sent them word to return at once upon condition that the young bucks should be confined for one month in the guard house at Camp Verde, the old men, women and children to remain on the reservation. This they did, and the young men, numbering seventeen, are now under charge of the military. The appearance of the whole party was wretched, indicating great suffering from hunger and cold in the mountains.

Here is what the Tacoma *Tribune* learns about Stickeen. It is reported to be terribly cold on the Stickeen river, and worse and worse every mile further interior. An Indian had come down, and got down to Wrangle as the *California* came by. He says that one white man only, Mr. Buck, had got through to the Dease lake diggings, but that the entire road was hemmed with hundreds of poor fellows bravely toiling on. All are covered up as warmly and heavily as possible, the faces being shielded entirely with tightly drawn furs, having three of the slightest apertures to see and breathe through. Notwithstanding every precaution however, scores of the men have been frozen and a great many have turned their steps back toward the coast. Another month will be amply soon enough for men to go to Cassiar.

OREGON

J. S. Palmer present Sheriff of Benton county announces himself an independent candidate for re election.

The Common Council of Corvallis defeated the ordinance requiring a property qualification from voters in the municipal elections.

A friend at Pendleton sends the following item that fell under date of March 14th: There is nine feet of snow on the summit of the Blue Mountains. Weather quite pleasant but not warm enough to rush the mountain streams.

The steamer *Lucy Ellen* now to be the fastest boat on the Upper Willamet. She is said to have made the run from Portland to Salem a few days ago in ten hours and twenty minutes including forty-five minutes in the locks.

Wilbur Encampment, No. 17, I. O. R. M. Silverton, Marion county, was organized March 11, 1874, by Rev. R. G. Hixon. The officers are: C. W. Todd, H. C. J. Sutherland, S. Comm., Miss Mary Hill, S. C. W. T. Moody, I. C., Mrs. Mary Chapman, W. S., Mrs. Hattie Neal, W. P., W. Moody, P. H.

GENERAL NOTES

The Imperial of the Chicago *Inter Ocean* is evidently under the new management considerably more effective than when cut asunder in the middle—the half is now much better than the whole.—*Little Rock Gazette*. The Chicago *Inter Ocean* has always been one of our favorite exchanges, and we read its editorials with something of that wild enthusiasm in which the pedestrian feels who has just finished a little thirty mile promenade over a newly plowed cornfield.—*Inter Ocean*.

It is said that there is a dog in Iowa which is owner a farmer named Ironmonger values at $2 000 000. We have a dog ourselves which we value somewhere in the neighborhood of that sum but we have a warm personal friend who wanted him badly and ceased to bark he couldn't get along without him it is not wholly impossible that in a moment of generosity when the heart beats high and warm with dance and song, and banquet wine we might be induced to sell him for fifty cents.—*Omaha Herald*.

Saturday morning just before daylight a hunkey in a Detroit boarding house was burned out and there was great excitement during the belief that the house would go. The landlady rushed upstairs and pounded at the lodgers, crowing, the boarders broke up. Allan jumped out and a Toledo man made the fatal leap. He called out: What the row, can't get up. The house is on fire, she screamed. Then the boarder smiled back. Well what the d—l do I care, I don't own the old cockroaches.—*Exch.*

A correspondent of the *Cincinnati Gazette* who knew intimately Catherine Grimes, the first wife of Chief Justice Chase, calls the incident *apropos* to the recent pronunciamento which has been given to that lady's name. I know from her own lips how distasteful it was to her to decide to marry Mr. Chase and shall never forget her apologies for not bringing him to see me on one occasion. He is so uncouth and has such an unmanageable mouth! Wait until I polish him up a little—then I will introduce him to you and show him off. These were her laughing words. They were just married then and he was scarcely the sort of a person to submit to the polishing process. Eighteen months later she was dead.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CELEBRATION

OF

St. Patrick's Day!

The Irish Citizens of Portland will commemorate the coming Anniversary of IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT by a

PARADE, ORATION,

AND OTHER SUITABLE EXERCISES.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

President ..... St. J. McCormick.
Orator ..... Rev. P. F. Gibney.
Grand Marshal ..... J. R. Wiley.

ORDER OF MARCH!

THE UNION

Grand Marshal and Aids

BAND

Emmet Guard

President and Orator of the Day

Clergymen

Invited Guests

SECOND DIVISION

Marshal and Aids

Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent Society

Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society

Marshal and Aids

Father Mathew T. A. & B. Society

Society of United Irishmen

Citizens on Horseback

Carriages.

ROUTE OF MARCH:

The Procession will form at 11 o'clock on Third street right resting on Oak and will move as follows—Down Third to Ash, down Ash to Front, up Front to Alder, up Alder to First, up First to Jefferson up Jefferson to Fourth, up Fourth to St. Mary's Academy where the pupils will perform vocal and instrumental exercises, after which the procession will countermarch down Fourth to Oak, down Oak to First, up First to Ora, to Hall where the Oration will be delivered by Rev. P. F. Gibney.

After the literary exercises the several organizations and societies will reform and march to their respective halls.

☞ A general invitation is extended to all Irishmen and friends of Ireland to participate. Those coming in organized bodies will be assigned their proper position by the Grand Marshal.

PORTLAND

Hibernian Benevolent Society.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL BALL!

Of the H. B. S., will be given at

ANKENY'S HALL,

ON

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1874,

Under the management of the following named gentlemen acting as

Committee of Arrangements.

E. Cahalin	T. McKay	J. J. Winters
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Wm. Mullehay	Dan'l McGill	J. J. Murphy
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E. McLaughlin	W. Kennedy	T. Cunningham
M. J. Gleason	T. Kearney	

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E. Cahalin, J. Murphy, D. McGill, M. J. Gleason, J. Franey.

Floor Managers.

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TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $2.50. To be had of all the members.

GRAND BALL!

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT,

AT THE

Emmet Guard Armory,

For the benefit of the

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OF THIS CITY.

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Admission $1 00.

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ENTERTAINMENT!

Taylor St. M. E. Church,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, '74

Commencing at 7½ o'clock.

The character and ability of the Ladies and Gentlemen who have consented to assist on this occasion is sufficient guaranty to the public that this Entertainment will prove one of the best ever held in this city.

ADMISSION, - - - - - 50 CENTS.

Tickets for sale at J. K. Gill & Co.'s Book Store.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

BY REQUEST OF MANY SKATERS MANAGER Lemmle will give a second

Masquerade Carnival,

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 19TH.

In the notice above that this will eclipse former affairs of the kind.

The attractions will be well worth the price of admission. Gentlemen participating must procure tickets before 12 M. on day of the Carnival.

Ladies participating may use skates and be admitted free.

Admission for spectators, 50 cents. 3dtf&tf

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Corner Front and Ash streets.

PROF. CARDINELL HAS OPENED HIS ACADEMY for the reception of pupils.

Evening Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Children's Class Saturday afternoon.

SOIREE every Saturday evening.

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WOODCOCK & INTERMELA,

Have removed from the City Market to the

S. W. Corner Yamhill and First Streets,

Where they will continue to offer a full line of

Groceries, Farm Produce, Etc.

They invite everybody to call.

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Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Monday, Feb. 16th 1874 4 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 45 A. M.	Roseburg	8 25 P. M.
Roseburg	4 30 A. M.	Portland	5 00 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	5 50 P. M.	Albany	8 25 P. M.
Albany	5 30 A. M.	Portland	10 05 A. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY SEPT 15, 1873, and until further notice run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Plant Grove at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	St. Joseph	11:44 A. M.
St. Joseph	12 15 P. M.	Portland.	4 55 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street wharf on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.

H. THIELSEN, General Sup't.

Dec. 15, 1873.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

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And Victoria and all Sound Ports, and Intermediate Points.

MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1874.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

Time Schedule—Condensed.

NORTHWARD.—Passengers and Fast Freight leaving Portland on O. S. N. Co.'s Boats at 6 A. M. leave Kalama at 12 M. connect at Tenino at 4.30 P. M. with Stage for Olympia and arrive at Tacoma at 6.30 P. M. connecting with First Class Steamers of P. S. S. Nav. Co. for all Sound Ports.

SOUTHWARD.—Leave Tacoma at 5:30 A. M.; leave Tenino at 8.30 A. M. (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 12 M. connecting with O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers for Portland and River points same day.

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.

Kalama, Jan. 5, 1874.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 17 1874

OREGON'S FUTURE

The feeling in this community in favor of the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Hipple to aid in the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railway is unanimous While all agree that the passage of the bill may be delayed if not prevented by the general opposition throughout the country to further subsidies to railway corporations there is none so blind to the wants of this section of the country, as not to see that the construction of this road would insure a prosperity and growth such as no other enterprise having a prospect of success could secure The mere fact of opening a direct line of transit between Oregon and the Mississippi Valley would stimulate every department of trade and industry in Oregon and the adjoining Territories by saving to the district of country thus accommodated all the profits now paid to San Francisco and the immense sum of freight and passenger charges between here and San Francisco which is now paid to a company having nothing in common with Oregon except its name To the impulse thus given to our business interests, might be added the influence of the Asiatic trade We are of the opinion that the advantages to be derived from this trade, in the immediate future have been greatly overrated, for we cannot conceive it possible that those commercial centers which have hitherto enjoyed the benefits of so magnificent a commerce are going to stand idly by and see it slip from their grasp in a day Nevertheless, it is certain that a considerable part of this trade would come this way from the day the road was opened, and this amount would constantly increase under the inexorable laws of commerce till the bulk of the entire traffic would eventually pass this way And then to these considerations may be added that the route proposed for this line of road, though north of that traversed by the Central Pacific, is far less liable to be obstructed by snow In spite of its forty miles of snow sheds in the Sierra Nevada, the Central Pacific has been blockaded often, nearly every winter laying its embargo upon travel for a longer or shorter period. During the winter just past the difficulty from this source has been unusually great, How would this be on the route proposed for the P D, & S L road? The 'oldest inhabitant" can not point to a winter in which there has fallen snow enough in the Columbia river pass to prevent the running of cars The Oregon Steam Navigation Company's railway at the Cascades—right at the middle of the pass through the mountains, is never obstructed And as for the country east of the Cascade mountains and lying between these and the proposed junction with the Central Pacific, it is certainly not more liable to the inconvenience of a snow blockade, than the corresponding portion of the Central Pacific road So this northern road would be equally free from snow east of the main range of mountains, and entirely free from obstruction from that cause, in crossing the range This is no small item in the advantages to accrue to this country from the construction of the proposed road

This application for Government aid is not open to the objections that have generally been urged against the subsidies heretofore granted to railway companies It is not proposed to withdraw a part of the public domain from settlement, and confer upon a corporation that which ought to be reserved for homes for the people The bill provides simply that the United States shall pay the interest for twenty years, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the bonds of the Company to be issued as the road—narrow gauge—completed, to an amount not exceeding $10,000 per mile This would be $500 per annum on each mile of road built, or, assuming the whole distance to be about 700 miles, $385,000 per year, in the aggregate In consideration of this aid, it is provided that the Company shall forever carry all the mails troops, supplies, and public property of the Government necessary to be transported over the road free of charge Senator Hipple, in his speech on the bill, showed that a sum nearly equal to this is actually paid annually, at the present time for carrying the mails in stage coaches over routes that would be supplied by this road and he asserted that the transportation of troops and Government property costs even a larger sum than the mails If this statement is correct—and we have no reason to dispute it, as it has been frequently made for the last two years out of Congress—no argument is needed to demonstrate that the measure is one of economy to the Government as well as advantage to a section of the Republic that is wholly unprovided with facilities for transportation

STILL SIGHING

A gentleman who has been taking an interest in the Independent movement in this county, informs us that on yesterday quite a large number of persons called at his place of business to sign the call for an Independent ticket saying they had not had an opportunity to attach their signatures before the paper was published He had no copy at hand but clipped one from the OREGONIAN and in a short time fifteen persons had signed it. The publication of the call with the long list of voters comprising so much of the intelligence enterprise and wealth of the community caused a very decided sensation on the streets The old political hacks and standing candidates for office looked blank and grim while the liberal minded of all parties who are willing to lay aside party machines and labor together for the best interests of the community wore countenances beaming with happiness at the bright prospects of the movement Brighter will their faces beam on the evening of the 1st of June, and more elongated will be the countenances of the people who believe the name of Democrat or Republican is strong enough to override all considerations of public welfare

Here's richness! J O M editor-in-chief of the *Bulletin* and private secretary to Senator J Hipple has been to hear Wendell Phillips For a good many years some misguided people have had a kind of sneaking notion that Phillips was something of an orator It seems this is all a delusion J O M says so And J O M tells us just why he says so—goes into a philosophical analysis of the great agitator lecture and intersperses his harangue with views in its is to style of which ought to insure him all improvements were it not that it is exceeding hard to teach an old dog new tricks J O M tells us there is no warmth no heartiness no rousing of the audience in Phillips's delivery This melancholy A good spirited, rousing, enthusiastic view is a thing much to be desired We don't know exactly what it is but suppose the orator who can detect a trade lurking round the shores of Japan or hear weird voices coming up to the east of the republic has it—but Mr O Monk the cat is out of the bag now) says Phillips is a practiced clever expert very confident dogmatic talker but neither an orator nor a rhetorician Now J O M is a rhetorician any one who has mused in pensive sadness over his forty line sentences or wrestled with a single quatrain of his adjectives knows it to be true. He is a used, clever expert very confident dogmatic and a corporal's guard of the immense army behind It's only a line of skirmishers thrown out to reconnoiter

Minister Stickles took leave of President Serrano on the 24th of February The record does not show that any tears were shed but it is to be presumed by all who love Stickles that the Spanish people were loth to part with the heroic individual who when twenty or thirty hoodlums at Madrid gathered at his front door telegraphed in trepidation to Washington that he feared assassination and would leave his post of duty immediately On the other hand all who believe that the representative of a free people should be able to rule his own spirit will join with the weak stomached people who cannot swallow Rice jobs in congratulating the republic on getting rid of a testy old gentleman who would have derived infinite satisfaction from a bloody war between the republics

There is a queer mingling of the sacred and the ludicrous in the notice served by certain ladies of Washington City on the liquor dealers of that place "We earnestly entreat you for the sake of your own spiritual welfare and for the preservation from ruin of our husbands and sons that you abandon the damned and wicked busines of selling intoxicating liquors We will be at your place of business to pray with you next Saturday Come with us and we will do you good And may God have mercy on your soul by order of the committee

The *Bulletin* says we misstate the facts when we allege that certain newspapers of Oregon have pronounced for the People's movement, and yet in the same number the *Bulletin* declares itself in favor of an Independent ticket There must be something wrong about a political movement in which the *Bulletin* is anxious to lead We take this opportunity to correct our former statement in one important particular we omitted to state that the Dallas *Liberal Republican* is foremost in the good work in Polk county

The *Evening News* says the number of signatures to the call for an Independent ticket has reached eight hundred and thirty-nine The thing will have to import and repeat at a most extraordinary rate to beat the ticket that goes into the field with this send off, provided it is a good ticket as we have every reason to believe from the character of the Committee it will be A few pictures of Grant, at $2 50 apiece, will not answer the purpose this time It will require a few hundreds

Mr Sanborn can well afford a reduction in the percentage hitherto allowed him He has on hand ten million dollars worth of claims from which if the law be not changed he will realize five million dollars Congress can not find a more inviting place for Mr Dawes little knife—conceding always that Congress is looking for such a place It is plain that this money system breeds corruption The proposed bill will abolish it altogether

Information wanted of one Joseph Holt When last heard from he was engaged in peppering practice at long range, with a party by the name of Andrew Johnson—Alderman etc He will learn something to his disadvantage by calling on the House Military Committee before whom a bill to abolish the office of Judge Advocate General is now pending

In the fight which the New York *Tribune* made last fall over the imprisonment of its city editor Shanks for contempt of court it has come out on top by a large majority Bratton the offending District Attorney, has been removed by Governor Dix, for grave official misconduct

PUBLIC OPINION

On the Connecticut Democratic platform: If the Eastern Democrats could go on putting such stuff in their platforms they would at the next National Convention hang themselves very strongly antagonized by their brothers of the West and South. We but here are not the least desirous of returning to specie payments but we do want and must have a good many more greenbacks We are going to stand the specie resumption nonsense —*Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem)*

Mr Dawes clearly points out the dangers which surround the Republican party, and no amount of declamation can deprive his facts of their force and pertinency The way to retrench is to retrench Resolving in favor of it as played out—*St Louis Democrat (Rep)*

So matters stand Congress full nigh Illustrating and doing nothing Such a state of things is absolutely disgraceful and shows the inferiority of the men who are chosen to make laws—*Detroit News Rep*

It is the duty of Congress to guarantee to each State a republican form of government In the occasion which was contemplated by the framers of the Constitution when they penned that remarkable provision has not risen in this Louisiana case it is difficult to conceive of one in which the power could be properly exercised—*New York Tribune (Rep)*

The Democratic party is not dead It is not dying and is not going to die It has stood the gaff well It has faced and defied martial law It has stood negro suffrage and South ern military reconstruction It has survived the amendments Six years of Grant have not been able to kill it and we are satisfied that it will stand anything —*Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem)*

If Gen Grant is not thinking of a third term for himself he is preparing the way for Ben Butler *Toledo Commercial (Ind)*

It is not probable that Grant can command a third nomination According to present appearances Morton is the one most likely to receive the nomination in 1876 —*Chicago Tribune (Ind)*

People may as well make up their minds that whatever the merits our national legislators possess that of paying their postage bills is not among them —*Cincinnati Gazette (Rep)*

On the whole the present Temperance movement must net a great deal of satisfaction to the women's rights advocates They seem to have accidentally blundered upon the only means by which their wrongs could have been revised —*Cleveland Herald Rep.*

It is simply impossible that a President who sincerely resolved to reform the civil service upon the principles which President Grant has approved should have nominated Mr Simmons.—*Harper's Weekly (Rep)*

DIO LEWIS AND THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE — There is a point to this one from the Chicago *Times* when it is understood that Dio Lewis received for his services in stirring up the temperance sentiment in Ohio the sum of $50 per day

Telegraphing to Worcester Massachusetts Dio Lewis said "Fifty times a day I thank God that I have lived to see this great uprising of my country women Thus we get Dio's own estimate of the value of his expressions as for instance

Value of Obtaining Thanks of Dio Lewis Dr Jones's thanks are worth $50 Invoice payment $1

AN OMEN IN NEW YORK POLITICS In the mad of politics an apparently slight event may sometimes prove to be well worthy of attention The new relations established between Governor Dix and the so-called Liberal Reform party of this State are of a character to excite interest and lively discussion among politicians The Liberals shout "Dix" and "Dix" hall and lower deck is the old saying goes when the Republicans nominated him in 1868 But the bloody chasm is being gradually bridged over and now we find the Governor and his Liberal assailants shaking hands in the most friendly—we may almost say enthusiastic manner The John Cochrane organs cannot find language in which to express their admiration of this Governor He is the greatest man that ever lived In fact they said he was the greatest but we will not quote what they said What all this portends we do not know but we are inclined to think it means something Those of us who live the longest will see the most—which is we trust a perfectly safe observation to make —*New York Times Feb 23*

FIRE WAYS TO ECONOMY — The Cincinnati *Gazette* says

The way to retrench the national expenditures is to reduce the army and navy bureaus to reduce the number of navy yards to stop the rebuilding and refitting of rotten hulks to provide for the gradual reduction of the expended upper grades in our army and navy and vigorously to lop off the excrescences that have grown upon our military establishments during a great war to abolish useless Custom Houses to curtail the number of foreign ministers (it is no matter how far this is carried) to reduce the multitude of consuls and all hope the useless custom supervising or roving missions which are nothing more than bonfires to favorites to cut down the official force in the departments at Washington not less than one fourth, to stop the practice of roving Treasury or Postoffice missions which are mere houses to travel at the public expense to abolish useless offices every where with remorseless hand, to lop off and cut out the useless revenue cutters which are used only for pleasure excursions It is a beginning, and it would obviate the necessity of stopping necessary or beneficial appropriations

SPEAKERS INVITED TO NEW YORK —We find the following curious statement credited to the Mobile (Ala) *Register* As a strong evidence of the effect of time in healing all animosities we note the receipt by Admiral Semmes of an invitation from ex-post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Rome, N Y to deliver a lecture at that place this winter for the benefit of the Graveston Fund The letter says The cruise of the *Alabama* or anything that in your judgment would be of interest would be acceptable and that the people of Central New York would extend to you a cordial welcome We are confident that the Admiral would be much pleased to assist in commemorating the gallant dead of the Union arms but ex Confederates have been reconstructed right out of their boots since those events sought to be commemorated and all have to work pretty hard to make an honest living and, as the Admiral is no exception to this rule he cannot spare the time for so long a journey

As soon as the Congressional chaplain closes his prayer in the House the members begin an almost general clapping of hands, the method they have of calling pages to their side. Recently an elderly gentleman was present during such a scene for the first time, and exclaimed "Well that beats me! I don't see anything in that prayer worth cheering"

Minister Jewell, in a letter to a New England friend, from Russia, says "This government is, of its kind perfection and clock work itself The Emperor is a man of brains force and progress and I think has a real love for his people They certainly appear very fond of him all classes"

MARRIED.

At Port Madison W T March 9th, Capt Theodore Arcy and Mrs F K Stone

In Walla Walla March 12th I C C Boone and Miss Manula Koontz

DIED

On the 8th inst Eliza wife of Philip Holland of Oak Point W T aged 38 years

The remains will arrive on the steamer *Oriflamme* at Astoria where the burial will take place

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of Wilson & Hoffman is this day dissolved by mutual consent Mr Wilson will continue the business at the old stand and style of Wilson & Co and pay all debts due the late firm and collect all outstanding accounts Dated Portland March 11 1874

G WILSON
J H WOODRUM
Portland March 11 1874 mar16dtw

CITY TAXES

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1874 IS NOW IN MY hands for collection and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office No 8 First st within thirty days from this date or the same will be returned delinquent

J H LEWIS
Treasurer City of Portland
Portland March 1 1874

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Black, Colored and Fancy Dress Silks,

Satins, Velvets and Poplins,

To be found in any House on the North Pacific Coast together with a full immense Stock of

Black and Colored Alpacas, Merinos,

Empress Cloths, Cashmeres, Repps,

Fancy Dress Goods,

And a full line of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STAPLES.

THE

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will include a extensive and select variety of

Real and Imitation Laces,

Embroideries, Gloves,

Corsets, Handkerchiefs,

Dress Trimmings,

All Grades of

Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine

HOSIERY,

(in great quantities) and all the latest styles of

Fichus, Barbes, Collarettes, Ties, Ruffs,

&c., &c.

THE

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Will be complete with the most desirable shades of Plain and Fancy

Sash, Gros Grain, Watered, Brocaded,

Plaid, Satin and Velvet

ribbons all width

TO THE

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We have given attention as usual and consist of the Novelties and Latest Importations from New York and

MRS. HOPKINSON,

a lady well favorably known as the

PRINCESS of MILLINERS

will have the superintendency of the Branch of the business and for the trade we shall keep the very best Stock of every thing pertaining to the

Trade

Possessing unsurpassed facilities for purchasing, in the Eastern Markets, direct from first hands, we will not only be enabled to sell at the very lowest possible rates, but will also have the advantage of receiving the LATEST Styles

LEWIS & STRAUSS,

87 FIRST STREET

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of 1 street for the above port

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1874,
At 10 o'clock P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front street

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d, the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8 15 A M, connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co, at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M

J D BILES Agent

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s

STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

H GOLDSMITH, President

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUILE Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2 30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 o clock A M calling at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down Will come up Willamette Slough on Monday and go down the Slough on Tuesday

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

OUT OF THE FIRES!

I have fitted up

NEW PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS

Corner First and Yamhill Streets,

Expressly for the business and respectfully invite my old friends of this city and vicinity to visit my new establishment

AN ENTIRELY NEW OUTFIT.

Prices are now lower than at any other gallery in Portland

Everything in the Art done in the neatest and best manner, but first class work

Only one Flight of Stairs

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1200 LBS.

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Direct from our Fisheries and sold for

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Yamhill Street, between First and Second

COUNTRY ORDERS SOLICITED

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE INTEND SELLING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Which has been imported direct from the Vineyards

I S ROSENBAUM & CO,

Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast

Also Agents for the celebrated Anheuser Beer Apply at market 11th

Good Chance to Invest $1,500 or $2,000 Profitably

WITHIN TEN DAYS I WILL DISPOSE OF the Store and Stock of Goods on the Wharf and the Building known as the Mail Steamer Office at the Ocean Wharf on land at the Wharf Also will dispose of the Lease and Business if desired The location is a good one in the centre of the Farming and Fruit growing country of the Willamette Valley The nearest Store is twelve miles Stock will invoice about $2,000 Terms Cash or approved paper Particulars apply to the undersigned at the premises or by letter to

WM MACK
Fidalgo Whatcom Co W T March 13 1874 mar16dtf

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JOHN WILSON
177 Third St

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A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

CORNER OF FRONT AND OAK STREETS

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OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES QUEENSWARE CHANDELIERS AND HORSES

Sale Days---Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES always on hand Liberal advances made on Consignments To parties declining Housekeeping I will say that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture

A B RICHARDSON,
No 54 First street

SPECIAL SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

I will sell at my Auction Room

On Saturday, March 21st, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A M

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY

Lots two (2) and three (3) in block No 4 on First between Madison and Jefferson

ALSO

Choice Business Property The west half of block No 107 commencing at the N W corner of said block thence running north along Front street 100 feet thence east 100 feet thence south 100 feet thence west (from the mark) to place of beginning

ALSO

All of block No 107 being 200 feet on Second street West side of Madison and 200 feet on First street

ALSO

ELEGANT HOMESTEAD LOT

Lots 7 and 8 in block 44 situated on Jefferson and Madison streets opposite the Market

N B—Parties desiring to purchase Choice Business or Home lots are particularly requested to attend this sale

A B RICHARDSON.

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HOME

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Capital $1,000,000

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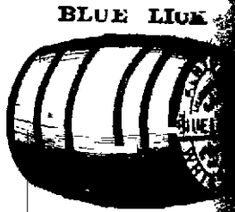

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at a living rate

H. FLECKENSTEIN
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors
No 14 First, near Taylor street

$22 PER TON

PRICE REDUCED!

OIL MEAL

The most profitable feed for stock of all kinds

ONE TON being fully equal to

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STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO receive on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street, Main

B R Ferry Landing

BARNARD & GRISWOLD

Something New

JONES' SPRING BED

BEST IN USE!

Cheaper and more serviceable than the Wire

Mattress, for sale by

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Front Street, next to B. R. Ferry Landing

DYER BROS.,

Carriage and Wagon Manufactory

HORSE SHOEING AND GENERAL JOBBING

Prompt attention to

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Coach Carriage and Sign Painting

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BILLIARD GOODS.

CLOTH FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES

Billiard Cushion Cloth
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Billiard Balls (ivory tipped)
Billiard Balls
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BARTHOLOMEW'S

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GUITAR BASS STRINGS

Have been introduced The best ever made offered to the public for sale

Cor. Third and Salmon Sts., and
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 17 1874

CITY.

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT A friend of ours who certainly knows how to turn items into cash handed us the following definition of a report which he will have published for the benefit of the fraternity and the public generally "What is a reporter to be without copy? He is supposed to be a machine supposed by his employer to be without conscience or heart and except as to his special duty He is treated with that understanding and expected to do his very best format and consequence If worth publishing He has no right to be sensitive to compliments or censure He has no right to resent insult if the latter is offered in the course of his duty He is treated with that understanding and expected to do his very best format and consequence If worth publishing He has no right to be sensitive to compliments or censure He has no right to resent insult if the latter is offered in the course of his duty He is supposed to be without conscience or heart and except as to his special

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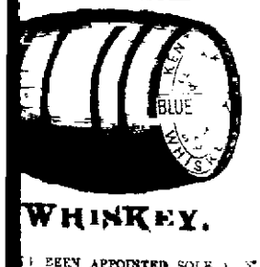

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LEBANON GRANGE — Mr A J Dufur agent for the Grangers throughout the State returned to this city on Sunday from Linn county He informs us that the Grangers in and about Lebanon had a very, pleasant and profitable meeting at that place last Saturday The Fourth Degree of the Order was conferred on 17 members On that interesting occasion the large Masonic Hall, at Lebanon was densely crowded, with members of the Grange and invited guests from neighboring Lodges There were present ten Grand Masters besides several Past Grand Masters. So crowded was the building that a portion of the ceremonies of conferring degrees were omitted as it would require a large number of persons to congregate in the middle of the room and it was deemed hardly safe Mr Dufur informs us that there are over 100 active members of the Lebanon Grange. The members are composed, with hardly an exception, of the most wealthy, influential and substantial farmers of that portion of Linn county. A large proportion of the membership is composed of ladies the wives of most of the Grangers being likewise members of the Order He reports Lebanon one of the most thrifty, active and social Granges of the State Most of Saturday was devoted to conferring degrees and transacting other important business connected with the Order The meeting was addressed at some length by Mr Dufur

THE PARADE.—This being St Patrick's Day it is the intention of our Irish citizens to observe the returning anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint in the customary manner of music, parade, oration and ball The procession will form at 11 o'clock on Third street, right resting on Oak, and will move as follows down Third to Ash down Ash to Front, up Front to Alder, up Alder to First up First to Jefferson, up Jefferson to Fourth, up Fourth to St Mary's Academy, where the pupils will perform vocal and instrumental exercises, after which the procession will countermarch down Fourth to Oak, down Oak to First, up First to Ore Pino Hall where the oration will be delivered by Rev P F Gibney. After the literary exercises the several organizations and societies will reform and march to their respective halls A general invitation is extended to all Irishmen and friends of Ireland to participate Those coming in organized bodies will be assigned their proper position by the Grand Marshal This evening a grand ball will be given at Ankeny's Hall under the auspices of the Portland Hibernian Society, and also one at the Emmet Guard Armory under the direction of the United Irishmen

ALBANY WARD —The city was honored yesterday and last evening with the presence of a large number of delegates en route to attend the Democratic State Convention which will convene at Albany to-morrow. Eastern Oregon is well represented and also the several counties down the Columbia As usual we did not omit to observe gathered about the street corners, many little interesting groups and knots of these gentlemen who hold certain views in their right breast-pockets and are tending to render lasting services to the commonwealth Discussing the somewhat warm political features of the present political outbreak constituted the principal topic of conversation yesterday and last night not unrelieved with frequent 'smiles more substantial than Bradfords which was 'child-like and bland' This morning these delegates and all the return ing camp followers who are always found hanging the wake of Conventions take the train Albanyward Of their doings and savings our readers shall be timely informed.

HOME SIDL—The latest intelligence from the French brig *Sidi*, which was stranded some time ago would indicate that the prospects of getting her out of the present situation of danger and into deep water, are not so encouraging as her recent purchasers might desire. Parties who are just from Astoria inform us that the vessel is fast working her way into the sand Sheets at least six inches below the surface, and each returning tide only causes the hull to settle further down. The vessel has settled over on one side and as the tide ebbs and flows it works the body to and fro and thus causes the hull to be one more and more imbedded During the time the tide ebbs, the brig is on dry ground for about six hours, but when the waters flow in the hull is well night submerged Already she is partially filled with water The bolts and planks are beginning to start and unless some steps are speedily taken it is feared the *Sidi* will become a hopeless and helpless wreck.

UPPER COLUMBIA —Freight is being received by the O S N Company at this place for various points along the Upper Columbia notwithstanding navigation has not been resumed, nor are prospects at present very encouraging. Cellilo is the highest point to which freight can be transported at present The river is still exceedingly low—lower many assert than they have seen it at this season of the year for a long time At least two feet more of water will be required before boats can begin to run again Prospects are flattering, however high water the present season Immense quantities of snow have fallen during the past winter months and all that is needed to unlock the icy fetters and free the mountains to yield up their wealth to the sea when weeks of warm pleasant sunshine Such weather cannot be expected long March but the legal sunshine and general showers of April are what the average sanguine miner and settler, hang their hopes upon

A COMMISSIONER'S FUNCTION —Our old friend Dough erty, who is too well known in this city to require unnecessary comment or explanation was in town yesterday afternoon Dough erty was arrested by the Mrs Dougherty alleges that her worthless John did without the consent of her confidence in some unaccountable regard which seems to be like a courageous protector of the sanctity of his family heartlessly proceeded to chastise her accordingly, to his own pleasure She gently demurred that this was not the proper procedure and that is why Dougherty is now condemned to the cell This morning Dougherty will have an opportunity to explain the little irregularities of his domestic life He has been married but a very short time and the affair is an interesting episode in the history of his brief honeymoon.

QUAIL on Washington street received last night a large send of Columbia river snails and sells them 3 for 25 cents

TUG ASTORIA —This tug was brought up last Friday from Astoria in tow of the *Ben Holladay* The *Astoria* was taken down after the boiler was removed from the hull and bunched The iron shaft was then taken out and the hole stopped up It was the intention to overhaul the hull and thoroughly overhaul it but the weather proved so rough that the matter was postponed for the present Meantime a number of men are engaged in repairing the huge boiler which lies on the wharf just to the rear of the Willamette Iron Works From appearances it will be some time before the *Astoria* will be in condition to render service but when ready she will be in all respects as good as new

IN CUSTODY —Last evening the elegant house of Protection Engine Company was thrown open for the purpose of affording those unable to be present at the house warming an opportunity to make a thorough inspection of the interior of this elegant structure Many availed themselves of the opportunity among whom were quite a number of ladies The members were attentive visitors and kindly all the information required When fixtures and additions the appointments will be complete The Company can justly feel proud of the elegant surroundings Under the glare of the numerous gas jets the well furnished rooms are made most attractive indeed

REMOVED —Yesterday morning the little steamer *Cora* which it will be remembered sustained very severe injuries a few weeks ago from overloading and had to be beached at West port came up to the city Since going on the ways the steamer has been entirely remodeled and overhauled Nearly all the upper portion of the cabin has been torn away and the pilot house brought down and placed on the former floor of the same but which is now the roof The wheel has also been enclosed and other material alterations made to the appearance of the craft Henceforth the little steamer will be employed in running about on the lower river among the fisheries

HERA ARRIVED —These columns contained an account last week of a collision which occurred at sea between the schooner *Oregon* and what was supposed to be the schooner *Hera* By the telegraphic dispatches of Sunday we learn that the *Hera* arrived at San Francisco on Saturday morning. There was nothing contained in the dispatch as to the collision so that we are left in doubt as to whether the *Hera* was the craft colliding with the *Oregonian* or, if she was the vessel, the character and extent of the damages Our San Francisco exchanges will doubtless in a few days, give us information on the subject

ANNOUNCING THE STEAMER —To afford our citizens information which is eagerly sought after about the time the ocean steamer is due we have had prepared expressly for the purpose a flag of a distinctive hue, bearing the word 'OREGONIAN' which will be unfurled to the breeze immediately on receipt of the telegram announcing the passage of the steamer at Kalama A flagstaff has been erected on the brick building fronting this office from which the flag will be displayed as stated previously, and while the steamer remains in port

TIGHTENED UP —On the last trip of the steamer *Annie Stuart* to Astoria she was partially beached and one of the hog chains which had become somewhat loosened was tightened up Some time ago one of these chains was repaired, but it was found very difficult to tighten everything up without backing the boat up on the beach This was done last Saturday without any trouble, and the necessary work accomplished The steamer is again in splendid running condition

WHEEL FINISHED —Matters on board the *Willamette Chief* are fast assuming a shape which would indicate that the craft will very soon be ready to make her trial trip Painters are busily engaged in putting on the finishing touches and machinists and carpenters are busily engaged bringing their portion of the work to a close Yesterday the wheel was finished and only waits the painter's brush By the last of the present week unless unexpectedly detained, the new steamer will be ready to make her maiden trip

DRUM CORPS —We learn that a drum corps has recently been organized in this city under the leadership of R R Anderson The corps at present numbers fourteen members and it is expected soon to add materially to its ranks The members of the corps intend we understand, to start a subscription among the citizens for the purpose of procuring a uniform for the corps

TRANSFERRED —The old steam boiler which has long rendered good service on the *Mary Bell* in generating the motive power was loosened from its attachments yesterday and transferred to the new tug *Clyde* which Mr Congdon is having fitted up Most of the machinery has already been transferred to the new craft and from indications the *Clyde* will be ready soon to make the trial trip

FAST TIME.—And now we learn that the *Calypso* is running time, Victoria to Steilacoom and return, was made in much less time than the *Elvira Anderson* made the round trip reported as being very fast time between Victoria and Fort Wrangle It is a question in which the friends of each steamer are concerned, and we give the above only as we received it

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, March 16, 1874.

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	40°	48°	40°
Wind direction	W	N	Calm
" velocity miles per hour	4	8	—
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Fair
Rainfall	—	—	None

DISINTERESTEDNESS —As a specimen of the unselfishness of our people we may state that a man died in this city last summer leaving no heirs here to care for his estate, and before noon on Monday four persons had made application to the County Court expressing a willingness to be burdened with the duties of administering on the property effects

THE NEW TUG —The first run of iron at the Oswego Works was had on last Saturday morning Fire has been burning in the smelting down for some days and the first blow was given on Saturday The intention of the company is to give a run each day

IMPROVEMENT —Two neat dwelling which are in course of construction opposite the Congregational Church are being pushed to completion, and when finished will add very much to the improvements on the burnt district

One thousand pounds Columbia river smelt 100 canvas back ducks and a large supply of fresh clams just received at Dyer & Co's market Yamhill street

The Seminole Cigar will at the sign of Grant O'Brien's Cigar

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Examine Judge Howard's watches and jewelry before purchasing elsewhere

Try and want the best flour made in the state at the extreme price Remember the circumstance of Nelson's the manufacturer Hence requisitions will be filled with the best flour that is manufactured in Oregon and will be delivered with the utmost promptness

We believe Hibbard's Spavin Liniment will kill a spavin quicker than any liniment in the world Also Hibbard's Pain Killer will cure a cut or bruise sooner than any other remedy

PATRONIZE HOME MANUFACTURE.

AINSLIE & DAVIDSON.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames

Shutters, Brackets and all kinds of Scroll Sawing.

HAVING THE BEST PATTERNS AND THE latest improved working machinery for the manufacture of the above articles can offer as prices and in quantities to suit purchasers and defy competition NICOLAI BROS. MILL Also best quality of SEASONED CEDAR LUMBER CEILING and BASTIC MOULDINGS WOOD TURNING in all its branches Balusters Newel Posts Balliard Balls Croquet Sets etc etc

Nicolai Bros's Mill and Factory,

Corner Second and E streets, Portland.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The regular meeting of the East Portland Board of Trustees was held last evening at the usual time

Present—Buckman Severson Stephens and Vandeleur

Absent—Hoyt and Pipe

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Accounts and Contingent Expenses, whom was referred the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor reported that they had carefully examined the same and recommended that the reports be accepted and placed on file Adopted

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid W W Thayer $22 S H R Nevins $1 O N H Lamson $1 D A Newell $5 J R Nevins $2 Hall, Hake & Hines $9

RESOLUTIONS

Mr Severson introduced the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to present to this Board at its next regular meeting a final report of the amount collected and the number and names of all delinquents in the payment of the special tax for repair of streets for 1873

On motion, the Board adjourned

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—IN EQUITY

MONDAY March 16 1874

Eliza J Roll etc vs A D Wass et al motion to quash execution argued and submitted

Ayhard and Holmes for motion

CIRCUIT COURT—IN LAW

John Schmeer vs C C Baker judgment on verdict for costs

Motion set for hearing for Saturday will be taken up on Thursday

John Powell and G Timmerman error dismissed at the costs

M J English vs E D Lowell verdict for defendant

City of Portland vs Jacob Kamm motion to dismiss appeal

Same vs C L Kamm same order

J F Smyth vs St Helens Mill C judgment on verdict

John West et al vs John Polworth case dismissed

I Besser vs Sedlak et al judgment on verdict for restitution

Willamet Iron Works vs J C Co cause argued and submitted

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

G H Flanders and wife to Cornelius Leonard lot 1, block 19, consideration $300

H Kelly and wife to John McCracken a piece of land containing 5 acres in Sec 18 T 1 S, R 2 E consideration $250

George H Flanders to David Girard lot 7 block 239 consideration $100

David Girard to Noah Hamel lot 7 block 239 Couch's Addition consideration $200

James Seeland wife to John H Woodraska lot 18 Riverside Homestead Association East Portland consideration $750

Joel Gile and wife to M Pavden lots 7 and 8 block 127 Stephens Addition East Portland consideration, $350

George L Watkins to A Newberry, lot 3 block 142 consideration, $1 200

Susan Stone to John R Foster lots 3 and 4 block 211 consideration, $300

Josiah Failing and wife to Henry Failing lots 1 2 7 and 8, block 170 consideration $700

Wm C Painter and wife to John F Bayer a piece of land containing 80 acres situated in Sec 31 T 1 S R 1 E consideration $2 000

I H Briggs and wife to S Anne Briggs N W 4 block 6 Carruthers' Addition consideration, $1 200

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Another public market talked of

Hotel arrivals numerous yesterday

Stricken heard from Pretty cold up there

Two balls this evening—probably the last of the winter season

An immense quantity of smelt arrived on the Astoria boat last evening

An invoice of Habersham's new map of Oregon expected on the steamer

Albany is the objective point to day—quite a favorite place for holding Conventions

We hope to hear of more manufacturing establishments being inaugurated in our midst

I verebody can eat smelt now—cheaper than anything you can imagine that is worth eating

Bob Tulfor is back again after an absence of many weeks We have not learned his intentions

Our boot and shoe dealers are determined to sell foot-gear—they do the nearest thing to giving them away

The Sinking Saved.

The combination of tonic alterative and tranquilating properties in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters especially adapts that famous specific to the cure of chronic forms of disease, when the strong influence of a long, protracted moral habit is to be surmounted In chronic dyspepsia and liver complaint and in chronic constipation and other obstinate diseases it is beyond all comparison the best remedy that can be taken As a means of restoring the strength and vital energy of persons who are sinking under the debilitating effects of painful diseases this standard vegetable invigorant is confessedly unequalled The permanent benefits included in the preparation by associate with it its fusible stimulant absolutely pure and the tendency of the elements to individuality the presence of alterative ingredients slower in their operation and capable of producing more lasting, local and general effects. For feeble consciousness and in all places of debility it is the best as well as the most agreeable of restoratives

PERSONS GOING TO THE STICKEEN MINES should provide themselves at the store of FISHEL & ROBERTS corner Front and Washington sts. with the following Goods our own make

Heavy Oregon and Eastern Cass Over Alls extra large

Heavy Flannel Undershirts and Drawers

Heavy Oregon Blanket Overshirts

Heavy Oregon Cassimere Pants made extra roomy Paten Over Pants Warranted to keep out rain.

All the above are indispensable for any going to Stickeen and can be had better at Fishel & Roberts than elsewhere

LIFE PRESERVERS Life Buoys and Lines of all sizes and for sale in the very best manner and at the lowest prices by Allen & Lewis Also a large assortment of Compasses Log Lines Log Reels Sounding Leads Lanterns Signal Lights Rockets Blue Lights Fog Horns Life Boats Life Rafts Life Preservers Life Lines Life Buoys Life Rings Life Boat Compasses Life Boat Lanterns Life Boat Signal Lights Life Boat Rockets Life Boat Blue Lights Life Boat Fog Horns Life Boat Life Rafts Life Boat Life Preservers Life Boat Life Lines Life Boat Life Buoys Life Boat Life Rings Life Boat

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 17 1874

THE STORY OF A HAT

[From the Danbury News

We learn from newspapers and private letters of a rather ridiculous occurrence in Norwalk O The hero is a prominent and respected Deacon—Deacon C, we understand The other Sunday he started for church with an old hat on his head It was an easy hat and the old gentleman enjoyed it It appears that the pegs to hang hats on in the church there, He thus disposed his head gear on reaching the church and took his seat with the congregation When the services were over he imagined he was rushing mary and prayer for Deacons to do He unaith reached the porch in fact upon which his hat an fancy postage stamp the horror it experienced on beholding but one hat left and that a most dilapidated and second hand looking article He could feel his blood boil within him as he looked at it and thought of the mutton head who owned it and walked off with his glossy beaver instead He said out aloud that the owner of that hat was a muttonhead and stamped his deaconish heel into the floor which did much relieved by so doing Then he tied a handkerch of about his head because the old hat was much too large for him, and he could not wear it even if flesh and spirit had not been revolted against the spectacle He told the sexton that that hat must have been built in a dry-dock, and that the only thing that troubled him in the matter was how a man with a head of that size got into church anyway Then he stalked majestically homeward with the red handkerchief wound about his head and the detestable hat held at arms length ahead of him, and altogether forming a spectacle that fastened the astonished attention of every beholder Arriving at home he extended the article toward his wife, and wanting an instant for her to take in the awful enormity of the offense he explosively shouted, I ook at that villainous rag" She looked at it and was astonished "I don t wonder you are sick" he howled, mor eally, it makes me sick to think of the bullhead who owns such a smoke stack, palming it off on me, and taking my new beaver for himself *by mistake'* (He growled this out with withering sarcasm) "A pretty mistake, I must say, when his miserable rag is big enough to cover a cart and lathy enough to make a crow sick But that s your every day hat " asserted his wife, in still greater astonishment "*My* hat " gasped the amazed Deacon, staring at her with eyes half way out of their sockets, and then laughing hysterically, and shivering from head to foot Certainly it is," persisted his wife, "and here is your best hat," taking this article from its accustomed place, and holding it out to him Without a word the miserable man sank into a chair, and after staring blankly at his wife for a moment, slowly said The ways of Providence are past finding out, rub my head, Matilda!"

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK

It is announced that it will cost the Government one hundred thousand dollars to survey the Yellowstone Park and take measures to prevent its spoliation This so-called "national park" is perhaps the most beautiful spot on the continent and has been reserved from sale by the Government with the purpose of at some time converting it into a grand national park, to which tourists from all quarters of the globe can have free access It is without doubt a magnificent project It will afford the few wealthy people, who can afford to take a summer trip costing a thousand dollars or more per capita, an opportunity of viewing some of the most magnificent scenery on the face of the globe It will cost a magnificent sum to put the park in a condition to receive visitors a magnificent sum to guard it from spoliation and mutilation as its natural and artificial beauties and will be a magnificent place in which a few scores of wealthy nabobs, some time in the far distant future, can pass a month or two during the heat of the summer But as a place where the mass of the people can go for a brief respite from the ten-drum toil of every day life, it will be a magnificent failure It is situated far from any present center of population, is not now and will not be for half a century accessible to any but those of independent means, and is a magnificent and unadulterated humbug This is the first appropriation asked for it, but is not the last Unless it is abandoned it will be as successful in absorbing the public money as Robeson's iron clads or the Pacific railways, and will consume in its insatiate maw untold millions of wealth — *Chicago Times*

A MILE IN THIRTY ONE SECONDS —The following story of the achievement in respect of speed in an ice-boat on the Hudson, in the vicinity of Staatsburg, last week is told by the Poughkeepsie *Eagle*. "Thursday last the wind blew from the south, and the owner of the new ice-boat *Cyclone* determined to take advantage of the favorable opportunity for tuning his yacht The Hudson at this point is very wide, and at the course selected its breadth is one mile Having made every preparation for the feat to be accomplished the reef points were shaken out of the sails, and every inch of canvas spread to the gale With two men on the windward runner, to keep the boat down to the ice, the helm was turned, the sails filled, and in a moment, with every inch of canvas drawing she was under full headway Like an arrow from a bow she darted away on the course, clouds of pulverized ice following in the track of her runners as they hummed over the surface of the river, and in what seemed but an instant the river had been crossed, and the mile accomplished in the almost incredible time of thirty one seconds, being at the rate of two miles in a minute and two seconds Persons on shore compared the speed of the flying racer to that of a meteor flashing through the sky, and watched her movements with eager interest The owner afterward put the boat through some movements on the ice and astonished as well as paralyzed the lookers on, by sailing all the way across the river on one runner the force of the wind throwing her over on her beam ends and raising the windward runner from ten to twelve feet above the ice Although but few were found willing to partake of the amusement, all seemed disposed to concede in the opinion that ice yachting is the most exhilarating of sports and the evolutions of which one of the vessels is capable, the most graceful of anything they had ever witnessed.

JOSH BILLINGS' DEFINITION OF AN EDITOR —An editor iz a male being whose bizness iz to navigate a nuze paper He writes editorials, grinds out poetry, inserts deths and weddings, sorts out manuskripts, keeps a waste basket, blows up the 'devil,' steals matter, fites other people's battles, sells his paper for a dollar and 50 cents a year takes white beans and apple sass for pay, when he can get it, raizes a large family, works 19 hours out ov every 24, knows no Sunday, gits damned bi every body, and once in a while whipt bi sumboddy, lives poor, dies middle-aged and often broken-hearted, leaves no money, iz rewarded for a life ov toil with a short but free, obituary puff in the nuze papers Exchanges please copy.

A PROTEST AGAINST THE INDECENCIES OF THE MARDI GRAS AT NASHVILLE —We have not language to express our sense of the outrage on all decency perpetrated last week in Nashville The Mardi Gras demonstrations were appalling in their obscenity and licentiousness Lewd fellows of the baser sort paraded the streets in the evening with loose women almost in a state of nudity Doggeries were visited by them—dances of the most obscene character were performed and the miserable wretches of both sexes were found at late hours of the night lying about the streets overcome by their drunken debauch And this is the year of grace 1874—this is the metropolis of Tennessee—*Nashville Christian Advocate*

The ghastliest thing in the world is the humor of a college student The body of Evans, the New Hampshire murderer after being distributed to the medical building of Dartmouth College for dissection sadly, it was supposed but Saturday morning when the college assembled for prayers it was found extended on one of the seats in the Brahmin quarter of the chapel The President smiled at the pleasantry and expected the freshmen from service and the cadaver was removed to the medical building in a wheelbarrow

A hired looking man stopped in front of a small boy sitting on a fence, expecting to have some fun by teasing him How much do you weigh, said the man 'About as much as you would if you were washed,' the boy said to him

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING March 16 1874

Coin Gold New York 112

Portland Legal Tenders buying 90 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 12a97½ fine

Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium for currency and ½ per cent premium for gold

Exchange on San Francisco at ½ premium

Wheat in Liverpool is unchanged to an advance of ½ per cental

There continues to be a good demand for milling wheat and the supply is not large enough to meet the demand Prices are firmly maintained and the tendency is upward Shipping parcels are scarce and wanted at 1 20 per cental

The Board of Trade Congress matters have been in session all the week but have accomplished nothing more than the passage of the $13,000,000 appropriation bill which will be signed by the President to-day and will authorize the making of the improvements on the Columbia River and the Portland and Dalles Railroad Company will receive $600 of the appropriation for the completion of the canal, but this will be used in building a new set of locks to obviate the flumes If Congress adjourns to-day it will be the shortest session in many years but the next panic will be more severe than the last and will come surely and unexpectedly If we must have more legislation let us have one which can compel men to pay their honest obligations and thus restore confidence and credit to the people, and the National and State Legislatures have no power to do this

The condition of our local market is not changed in its important features some additions to the supply having been received and no unusual call for discounts existing, the market remains easy at the customary rates at bank and Portland 1 per cent per street loans

Eastern Markets

Advices from New York of the 7th inst, say Cotton has advanced ½ cents but was greatly less steady Sugar firm at previous rates Teas continued depressed and sales can only be effected at further concessions Spices are very firm with large sales of Nutmegs at $1 80 gold in warehouse Flour on the other hand declined a little Barley is reported dull 1 050 bushels Lemons coast sold at $2 Anthracite coal dull at $6 50 by the cargo Prime Hops have realized full prices but low grades are depressed Cables report an advance on the other side which it is thought will check shipments In this direction Petroleum is lower on account of the discovery of several new flowing wells Cases selling at 20 cts, less 5 per cent Rice in this direction owning to the famine thus far has had no perceptible effect on prices Starch is selling at 7½ c Nails are very dull $4 per keg cut.

Private cable dispatches give the result of the Hudson's Bay Company's sale of furs showing an advance in cross and silver fox of 20 per cent decline of 25 per cent in marten otter and lynx and no change in mink Red fox and bear are selling at the old prices asked Crude Sperm Oil continues to remain being generally held at $1 70

In common with other branches Dry Goods are greatly depressed and prices instead of being firm as usual at this season are weak Many kinds of staple Cotton Goods have been reduced from half a cent to one cent per yard during the week Prices of other fabrics are irregular with sales considerably less than at the same time last year when trade was also unusually dull Increasing sales of imported goods at this early stage of the season is an unerring indication of the state of trade

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is gradually working down to a barren condition so far as transactions are concerned and with the advent of spring like weather the receipts will likely fall off to a merely nominal figure. Exporters are very comparatively idle, having more ships chartered than are required to carry off the surplus of prior purchases We find today that no change in prices has taken place the offers being firm at 81 65 per cental

FLOUR—With very light receipts the supply accumulating in the market is larger but prices are firm for extra of standard brands, which are quotable at $6 per bbl, while good outside brands command 50c per bbl less Superfine is in fair demand for shipping at $4 50a

OATS—The trade is quite lively for the season and with no change in quotations it is remarked that all offering are accepted at 45c per bushel which is the current rate for good

BARLEY—We notice limited receipts which are disposed of freely to supply the local trade at $1 45 @ 1 60 per 100 lbs

FEED—Stocks are ample at $14 per ton for bran $22 @ 24 for shorts and $24@27 50 for chops middlings etc The approach of spring is likely to depress prices in a few weeks But few shipments are made

HAY—The market is fairly supplied at slightly reduced rates Wet good baled timothy we quote at $14 per ton loose do $12 50@

POTATOES—The demand is still brisk both for shipping and the home trade some shipments made on the last steamer but one to San Francisco met with full sales

BUTTER—Common art cle is plentiful at prices ranging from 10@15c while a fine rate article is quotable at 20c and receipts of California butter by last steamer sold for 30@32½c while Oregon butter is quoted in the San Francisco market at 25@27½c showing an anomalous condition in the two markets which reflects no credit on our State

CHEESE—Oregon made is scarce and commands an advance on quotations last given Receipts are now built at 12½@13c

BACON—No note worthy important change in the demand being dull at 9c c lb for shoulders 10 lbs for sides and 11c for hams

LARD—The week opens with an active demand for warranted lots at 11½c in kegs and 12c in tins

DRIED FRUIT—½ cent advance is noted and good lots of apples in barrels are quotable at 6c @ 7c

EGGS—The supply is in excess of the local demand while there is no call for shipping We quote our market dull at 15cts per dozen

CHICKEN—The receipts and demand are well balanced and best lots are quotable at $5 per dozen $5 per dozen

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO March 16—Flour—Extra $6@6 25

Wheat—Inferior $1 8.½

Barley—Feed $1 ½ choice bay brewing firm at $1 20a1

Oats—$1 5o@1 80

Potatoes—700 sks Humboldt sold from the wharf Saturday afternoon at $1 ½ to $1 87½

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamer Oriflamme from San Francisco will be due at this port to morrow Tuesday evening

The barkentine Portland is taking on lumber at the North Portland Mills

The Lady Blessington is discharging ballast at McCraken's wharf

The schooner Superior has drawn over to the east side wharf where she will complete her cargo with grain for the San Francisco market

The steamship California is advertised to sail for Suisa and intermediate ports Wednesday afternoon at 4 o clock

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO March 16—Arrived Sunday—Columbia Columbia River German bark Esther Hamburg bark Shooting Star Mexico Enterprise Tovatt Peacock Ivanhoe and Comanche Coos Bay

Sailed—Sunday Sarah Grace Liverpool brig Orient Australia Flying Mast Honolulu

Arrived to day—General Cobb seabeck

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Mar 16

Ophir	20½	Segregated Belcher	8½
Gould & Curry	29½	Julia	1
Hale & Norcross	6½	Caledonian	30½
Savage	7½	Globe	1½
Hale & Norcross	60	Knickerbocker	4½
Chollar	61½	Baltimore	3
Crown Point	90	California	8½
Jacket	65½	Silver Hill	1
Imperial	8	Dayton	½
Kentuck	1½	Eyler	50c
Alpha	11	Woodville	1½
Belcher	8½	N Y Con	½
Confidence	8½	Whitman	½
Con Virginia	7½	Mint	70c
Sierra Nevada	1½	Nevada	½
Exchequer	26½	Florida	½
Overman	84		

EVENING BOARD

Mexican Valley	31	Trusman	½
Raymond & Ely	2½	Gould & Curry Chariot	1
Eureka Con	1½	Hillmore	½
Jackson	30½	Con Virginia Chariot	50
Alta	30	Wright	½
Potosi	1½	Red Jacket	½
American Flag	1½	Best Tactick	1
Hale & Norcross	11½	Independent	1
Belmont	7½	Ophir	½
Chief Hill	8½	Point	1
Newark	2½	Belcher	8½
New Belmont	6½	California	½
Portland	1½	Con Virginia	7½
Red Patch	1½	Jacket	½
Eldorado South	6½	Kentuck	½
Eldorado North	6½	Gould & Curry	2½
Quintero	1½	Hale & Norcross	½

DOCTOR JIM,

The Celebrated Chinese Physician, has returned to this city after an absence of four years and has opened his office at the corner of Washington and Second streets up stairs where he will treat patients for all kinds of diseases with his well known skill

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NEW MANAGEMENT.

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FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

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First Class Two-Bit House.

THE HOUSE IS NEWLY FURNISHED AND IN EVERY PARTICULAR

Second and Third Streets Portland Oregon

Board, $4 with Lodging, $5 Meals, 2 Bits Beds, 2 Bits

The House is at night Open for Business

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COLONIAL HOTEL,

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Rooms from $1 and upwards Meals $1 each

Extra attention paid to the comfort of Families

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RESIDENCE AND OFFICE—Third street between Salmon and Main opposite the Public Square Calls attended in any part of the City Batteries for sale and instructions given on the use of Electricity as a Remedial Agent

DR. C. SCHUMACHER,

Physician & Accoucheur.

Pfunder's Drug Store,

First and Oak Sts

Proposals for Transportation.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA
PORTLAND Oregon February 28 1874

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Pacific in San Francisco California until

Noon of Tuesday, April 28, 1874,

For transporting U S Military Stores Supplies and Mails during the ensuing year commencing 1st July 1874 and ending 30th June 1875 over the following routes

ROUTE No 1—100 000 pounds more or less from Wallula or Palouse Landing W T to Fort Colville W T

ROUTE No 2—50 000 pounds more or less from Walla Walla W T to Fort Lapwai I T

ROUTE No 3—75 000 pounds more or less from Umatilla Oregon to Fort Boise I T

ROUTE No 4—40 000 pounds more or less from Kelton Utah to Fort Boise I T

ROUTE No 5—50 000 pounds more or less from Winnemucca Nevada to Fort Boise I T

ROUTE No 6—250 000 pounds more or less from Dalles Oregon to Camp Harney Oregon

ROUTE No 7—150 000 pounds more or less from Winnemucca Nevada to Camp Harney Oregon

ROUTE No 8—400 000 pounds more or less from Wallula W T to Fort Walla Walla W T

ROUTE No 9—800 000 pounds more or less from terminus O & C R R (California branch) to Fort Klamath Oregon

ROUTE No 10—700 000 pounds more or less from Roseburg Oregon, to Fort Klamath Oregon

ROUTE No 11—800 000 pounds more or less from Camp Warner Oregon to Camp Bidwell California

ROUTE No 12—150 000 pounds more or less from Camp Warner Oregon to Camp Harney Oregon

For Transporting U S Military Mails, &c.

ROUTE No 1—Between Astoria Oregon Fort Stevens Oregon and Fort Cape Disappointment W T semi weekly

ROUTE No 11—Between Canyon City Oregon and Camp Harney Oregon weekly

ROUTE No 13—Between Linkville Oregon and Fort Klamath Oregon semi weekly

Proposals must be in triplicate and have a copy of this advertisement attached

The following requirement must be strictly adhered to

All bids must be in U S CURRENCY and the amount expressed in writing as well as in figures

Bids for transportation by water must state whether the the same is to be rendered by steam or sailing vessels

Bids for transportation by land will state in how many days the stores will be delivered after being received at the starting point

Full particulars of requirements over all routes can be had on application at this office

All contracts to go in force July 1 1874 and on land routes fifteen days notice will be given to contractors of the quantity of supplies to be transported at any one time

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible parties that if the bid is accepted the bidder will within ten days after the acceptance of said bid enter into the required obligations or contract with good and sufficient sureties The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore with drawn or failed to fulfill he contract Separate bids for each route required

The United States reserves the right to deliver the whole or any portion of the stores specified above to the contractor also to reject any or all bids

Blank proposals will be furnished on application to this office

Each proposal must be in a separate envelope and plainly endorsed outside Proposals for Route No —

R N BATCHELDER
Major and Quartermaster U S A
Chief Quartermaster

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Proposals for Cavalry Horses.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA
PORTLAND Oregon March 10 1874

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED IN this office until 12 M on the 10th DAY OF APRIL 1874 for

TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR 204 CAVALRY HORSES,

To be delivered as follows

140 at Fort Walla Walla, W T,
24 at Fort Klamath, Oregon
40 at Camp Harney, Oregon

The horses will be subjected to a careful inspection before being accepted and must be of dark colors and in all particular well broken in fit for a mounted soldier from 4 to 6 years old from 15 to 15 hands of I and will be purchased only for cavalry purposes

Proposals should state the price per head in Legal Tenders in which payments will be made and must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible parties that if the bid is accepted the bidder will within ten days after the receipt of said order enter into the required obligations to contract with good and sufficient sureties

The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore with drawn or failed to fulfill his contract

Blanks will be furnished on application at the office

The government must be protected against fraud in the delivery of horses and the undersigned or Major and Quartermaster U S Army Chief Quartermaster will be the judge of the sufficiency of the guarantors and the sufficiency of the horses

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT to purchase or negotiate for a certain Draft drawn by R Thompson in favor of Ralph Bush for $150 dated March 1st 1874 payable in Grand Island Nebraska or order at a payment of the same has been forbidden

JOHN B STONE
of Stone & Davis

Portland March 9th 1874

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to check at sight

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

Coin & Currency Exchange

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Bills of Exchange,

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Cashier JAMES STEEL

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BERLIN FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTLAND.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

THIS BANK HAS ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION with its General Banking Business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT and will allow interest on Coin Deposits made in accordance with the conditions adopted by the Association

In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to loan by providing a safe place of deposit ample security and fair rate of interest as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital

For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and resources, and also the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act approved June 3 1864 a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had upon application at the Bank

HENRY FAILING President.
JAMES STEEL Cashier

Directors

HENRY FAILING HENRY W CORBETT,
L B WAKEFIELD JOSIAH FAILING,
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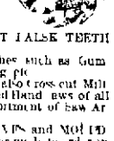

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